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CANADA.

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Canada's total foreign trade for the calendar year 1914, not including movements of treasure, amounted in value to $909,634,821, as compared with $1,119,583,117 in 1913, a falling off of $209,948,296, or about 18 per cent. Of the total trade in merchandise, $492,450,324 represented trade with the United States, as compared with $606,653,107 in 1913, a falling off of $114,202,783, or 18.8 per cent. While there was this marked decline in Canada's trade with the United States, there was a greater decrease proportionately in the trade with Great Britain, which fell away from $364,324,858 in 1913 to $282,849,130 in 1914, a decrease of $81,474,728, or 22.4 per cent. Trade with all other countries also showed a decline from the figures of the previous year, although not to the same extent proportionately as in the case of the United States and Great Britain. All other countries in 1913 accounted for $148,605,152 of Canada's total trade, and in 1914 the amount was $134,335,367, a decrease of $14,269,785, or 9.6 per cent.

Distribution of Canada's Foreign Trade.

The table given below illustrates by percentages how Canada's foreign trade has been distributed between the United States, Great Britain, and all other countries during the calendar years 1913 and 1914. The table shows that the United States not only practically maintained in 1914—a year of financial and business depression—the same standing relatively as in 1913 in regard to total foreign trade and in the percentage of imports into Canada, but became as well Canada's largest customer, the United States' proportion of Canada's export trade in 1914 being 43.1 per cent as compared with 43 per cent for Great Britain's.

Country.	1913			1914		
	Imports from.	Exports to.	Total trade.	Imports from.	Exports to.	Total trade.
United States	64.8	39.0	54.2	64.0	43.1	54.1
Great Britain	21.2	48.7	32.6	20.5	43.0	31.1
Other countries	14.0	13.3	13.2	15.5	13.9	14.8

It will be of interest to note, in connection with the foregoing table, the percentages of previous years. In 1912, 56 per cent of Canada's foreign trade was with the United States; in 1911 the percentage was 55; in 1910, 52; and in 1909, 49 per cent. Imports into

Canada from the United States in 1912 increased 22.8 per cent as compared with 26 per cent in 1911. Imports in 1912 from Great Britain increased 17.6 per cent compared with 5.2 per cent in 1911. The total exports from Canada in 1912 increased 24.5 per cent as compared with 1911, while exports to the United States in 1912 showed a gain of 33.9 per cent. Exports to Great Britain in 1912 increased 13.1 per cent.

Value of the Import Trade.

The total imports for last year were valued at $481,319,309 as compared with $659,063,871 in 1913, a decrease of $177,744,562, or about 27 per cent. Imports from the United States amounted to $308,000,271 as compared with $427,151,076 in 1913, a decline of $119,150,805, or 28 per cent. The decrease in imports from Great Britain, however, was greater proportionately than from the United States, being $139,810,252 in 1913 and $98,625,882 in 1914, a difference of $41,184,370, or 30 per cent. A falling off also occurred in imports from other countries, the figures for 1913 and 1914 being $92,102,543 and $74,693,156, respectively, a decrease of $17,409,387, or nearly 19 per cent.

The statement given below shows the values of the principal articles imported into Canada from the United States, Great Britain, and all other countries during the calendar years 1913 and 1914.

Articles.	United States.		Great Britain.		Other countries.	
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914
Ale, beer, and porter	$923,773	$542,333	$442,846	$279,891	$33,570	$23,625
Animals, living	2,258,607	1,327,182	415,286	131,174	140,137	109,310
Asphalt	642,031	531,435	15,853	1,715	220,092	147,419
Books and periodicals	4,960,644	4,571,539	1,439,127	1,338,149	374,826	291,276
Breadstuffs	6,981,763	8,626,646	935,930	635,778	2,625,206	2,812,366
Brick, tile, clay, etc	2,825,286	1,969,910	606,696	300,196	13,880	5,176
Carriages, etc	21,148,341	9,817,999	895,447	493,732	109,620	64,637
Cement	321,651	118,470	95,547	36,310	9,834	4,781
Coal, coke, and dust	49,887,892	41,344,128	162,781	153,397	67,657	1,022
Cocoa and preparations of	819,545	607,026	1,157,188	1,003,351	596,105	682,083
Coffee and chicory	300,960	225,679	264,516	198,833	2,118,953	1,781,674
Cordage, rope, and twine	3,855,811	3,074,275	417,633	444,226	7,064	4,009
Cotton and manufactures of	18,203,482	14,981,297	18,428,602	13,732,819	2,723,712	1,836,627
Drugs, chemicals, etc	8,370,752	7,951,964	3,022,149	2,390,299	4,009,509	3,303,279
Earthen and china ware	604,774	443,880	2,032,330	1,254,064	677,766	494,078
Electric apparatus	8,331,924	5,445,848	1,191,489	809,285	443,395	278,354
Fancy articles	1,161,812	1,034,374	1,892,985	1,491,270	1,932,240	1,204,059
Fish	782,654	587,691	240,920	215,232	1,127,378	969,210
Flax, hemp, jute, etc	808,553	730,520	5,429,124	3,988,631	3,029,475	2,016,716
Fruits:						
Dried	1,866,710	2,364,675	99,535	38,984	1,107,261	879,513
Green	9,971,012	9,102,044	264,003	92,235	759,159	543,730
Furs and manufactures of	3,031,128	1,565,025	1,043,795	431,736	1,597,082	528,890
Glass and manufactures of	2,239,734	1,697,439	1,459,884	928,565	1,735,436	952,997
Gloves and mitts	350,328	256,990	1,274,187	835,140	1,245,803	931,833
Manila grass and manufactures of	1,166,969	1,502,857	115,061	8,167	465,916	270,550
Gunpowder and other explosives	688,727	699,663	512,642	427,035	69,569	36,094
Gutta percha and manufactures of	7,161,430	5,249,256	2,611,908	1,931,141	341,342	272,710
Hats, caps, bonnets, and materials therefor	2,201,479	2,092,402	3,030,976	1,984,005	589,688	394,683
Jewelry	1,074,967	700,188	491,192	245,162	301,154	149,722
Leather and manufactures of	6,994,999	6,076,036	1,820,661	1,416,631	113,849	48,351
Metals, minerals, and manufactures of	138,304,188	77,496,510	21,539,582	11,615,921	7,216,111	3,590,093
Musical instruments	1,882,428	1,396,751	127,050	89,881	237,438	169,208
Oils	15,768,489	13,434,341	587,479	451,328	540,259	559,395
Optical, photographic, and scientific instruments	1,062,046	763,703	347,362	256,245	169,573	104,415
Paintings, prints, etc	1,005,883	775,553	658,732	413,920	277,223	176,123
Paper and manufactures of	5,710,654	4,450,242	1,803,603	1,365,935	946,556	610,328
Provisions	7,741,093	4,733,639	723,782	518,774	2,629,818	2,205,070

Articles.	United States.		Great Britain.		Other countries.	
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914
Rags	$1,141,399	$1,107,562	$266,133	$152,470	$74,739	$59,808
Ribbons	166,543	166,310	586,072	719,677	971,591	969,240
Settlers' effects	9,810,148	6,534,193	4,623,665	2,613,623	583,490	205,133
Silk and manufactures of	1,574,892	1,524,205	3,655,136	2,968,470	4,498,769	4,061,483
Soap	1,050,709	868,498	149,266	125,231	162,803	147,195
Spirits and wines	164,603	94,137	3,329,908	2,803,362	3,662,749	2,848,119
Sugar, molasses, etc	1,136,769	1,051,400	1,042,094	636,296	15,402,586	16,160,992
Tea	39,128	63,065	2,538,916	2,881,099	3,662,530	4,057,032
Tobacco and manufactures of	5,403,931	4,358,356	619,284	665,489	1,529,273	1,036,332
Vegetables	2,458,970	2,700,306	196,191	186,277	583,973	394,028
Watches	991,335	505,490	135,487	102,668	601,312	275,040
Wood and manufactures of	25,547,548	16,130,303	660,976	389,835	608,083	618,510
Wool and manufactures of	2,198,866	3,770,961	27,916,587	19,355,312	3,428,245	1,991,367
All other articles	34,053,713	30,835,975	16,492,654	13,076,910	15,729,244	13,415,471
Total	427,151,076	308,000,271	139,810,252	98,625,882	92,102,543	74,693,156
Coin and bullion	14,156,631	132,857,269	1,641	2,657	17,436	4,659
Grand total	441,307,707	440,857,540	139,811,893	98,628,539	92,119,979	74,697,815

It will be noted that in practically all the articles enumerated there was a falling off from the figures of 1913. In metals, minerals, and manufactures thereof, which in 1913 reached the large amount of $138,304,188, there was a decline of nearly 50 per cent last year. Breadstuffs and dried fruits showed a considerable increase and in some of the smaller items there were slight gains. With these few exceptions, however, there was a decline.

The figures are illuminating as reflecting the economic situation of the country in consequence of the general depression and effects of the war in Europe and as an evidence of the policy of economy and retrenchment which the country has adopted.

Imports from Other Countries.

The total trade in merchandise with Germany during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914, being the latest statistics available, was valued at $19,119,805, of which $14,686,069 represented imports from that country and $4,433,736 exports to Germany. The total trade with Austria-Hungary amounted to $2,166,297, of which $1,787,473 represented imports and $378,824 exports. The following table gives the articles and their value imported into Canada from Germany and Austria-Hungary during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914:

Articles.	Value.	Articles.	Value.
FROM GERMANY.		FROM GERMANY—continued.	
Ale, beer, and porter	$35,984	Electric apparatus	$204,388
Baskets	22,931	Fancy goods:	
Books, periodicals, etc	90,836	Toys and dolls	581,009
Boots and shoes, not rubber or leather	25,658	All other	558,984
Breadstuffs	98,297	Flax, hemp, jute, and manufactures of	70,385
Bristles	12,291	Furs:	
Brooms and brushes	45,276	Wholly or partly dressed	206,461
Buttons	86,785	Not dressed	411,607
Cars, railroad, parts of	6,183	Glass and manufactures of	276,221
Celluloid and manufactures of	18,326	Gloves and mitts	385,843
Clocks and clock movements, etc	129,790	Gutta-percha, rubber, and manufactures of	150,945
Cocoa, beans, paste, chocolate, and preparations of	80,675	Hides and skins other than fur	176,641
Combs	80,675	Hops	63,413
Cotton and manufactures of, chiefly lace, socks, and stockings	899,728	Ivories, piano key	93,553
Drugs and chemicals, chiefly aniline dyes, glycerine, and potash	785,852	Jewelry	151,560
Earthen and china ware, chiefly tableware	300,595	Leather and manufactures of	60,691
		Metals, minerals, and manufactures of	3,514,949
		Musical instruments and parts of	190,476

Articles.	Value.
FROM GERMANY—continued.	
Optical instruments	$97,130
Paintings, engravings, plans, etc	122,077
Paints and colors	199,937
Paper and manufactures of	350,187
Pencils, lead	79,345
Plants and trees	75,193
Seeds	51,654
Silk and manufactures of	255,808
Soap	6,654
Sugar	999,349
Tobacco, unmanufactured	262,802
Tobacco pipes, cigar holders, etc	24,120
Wood and manufactures of	54,145
Wool and manufactures of	1,004,965
All other articles	1,285,675
Total	14,686,069
FROM AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.	
Ale, beer, and porter	2,575
Books, periodicals, etc	9,438
Breadstuffs	126,896
Buttons	69,574

Articles.	Value.
FROM AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—continued.	
Collars and cuffs	$30,933
Cotton and manufactures of	48,112
Drugs, dyes, chemicals, etc	21,764
Earthen and china ware	74,834
Electric apparatus	21,767
Fancy goods	32,200
Fruits	10,536
Furs and manufactures of	7,768
Gloves and mitts	52,283
Hats, caps, etc	37,776
Hops	93,117
Jewelry	57,330
Metals and minerals and manufactures of	257,995
Musical instruments	17,977
Paper and manufactures of	25,228
Silk and manufactures of	228,929
Tobacco, pipes, cigar cases, etc	182,776
Wood and manufactures of	25,922
Wool and manufactures of	82,621
All other articles	269,122
Total	1,787,473

The Export Trade.

Total exports of Canadian produce in the calendar year 1914 amounted to $379,295,854, and of foreign produce, to $49,019,688, a total export trade for the calendar year, exclusive of movements of treasure, of $428,315,512, as compared with a total export trade in 1913 of $460,519,246, a decrease of $32,203,734, or 7 per cent.

The total exports to the United States amounted to $184,450,053 as against $179,502,031 in 1913, an increase of $4,948,022. Exports to Great Britain totalled $184,223,248 as compared with $224,514,606 in the previous year, a decrease of $40,291,258. Exports to other countries showed an increase of $3,139,602, or 5.5 per cent, the totals for the years 1913 and 1914 being $56,502,609 and $59,642,211, respectively.

Articles of Export to United States and Great Britain.

The table given below shows the value of the principal articles of Canadian produce exported to the United States, Great Britain, and other countries during the calendar years 1913 and 1914. The principal items showing increases are animals, drugs and chemicals, fish, milk and cream, leather and manufactures thereof, news print paper, provisions, and unmanufactured wood. The most noticeable decrease in Canada's exports to the United States was in breadstuffs, which fell away from $22,421,375 in 1913 to $9,151,586 in 1914, a difference of $13,269,789, or approximately 60 per cent.

Articles.	United States.		Great Britain.		Other countries.	
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914
Animals, living	$7,574,713	$13,104,754	$718,626	$812,516	$233,344	$150,836
Breadstuffs	22,421,375	9,151,586	132,587,247	84,150,558	16,061,867	15,080,407
Carriages, etc	218,042	187,927	306,511	477,132	3,315,346	3,147,231
Coal, coke, etc	3,293,606	3,050,929	39,103	86,764	944,266	1,042,933
Cordage, rope, and twine	640,671	664,436	772	44,515	93,864	155,449
Drugs, chemicals, etc	566,663	1,561,632	499,162	465,964	657,842	413,670

Articles.	United States.		Great Britain.		Other countries.	
	1913	1914	1913	1914	1913	1914
Fish	$6,274,090	$7,852,547	$3,580,104	$4,809,114	$6,861,450	$5,646,879
Fruit	206,566	256,193	4,237,707	2,814,872	647,930	405,433
Furs and manufactures of	2,207,822	1,789,702	2,979,032	1,863,116	380,428	210,014
Hay	1,249,618	1,068,341	425,844	192,495	166,750	854,464
Hides, skins, etc	8,848,750	8,187,715	6,208	9,712	34,517	9,531
Leather and manufactures of	509,986	3,758,401	1,855,991	2,237,326	211,892	135,034
Metals, minerals, and manufactures of	38,980,849	38,397,519	17,413,489	15,901,327	11,396,669	9,179,796
Milk and cream	1,405,681	2,893,090	.....	742	218,086	360,787
News print paper	8,468,137	11,908,300	118,203	172,782	1,404,038	1,739,188
Provisions	1,358,287	6,543,454	23,739,716	28,699,086	536,921	925,848
Settlers' effects	2,388,779	3,025,138	231,231	318,159	87,671	123,088
Spirits and wine	788,478	992,538	102,973	98,236	377,614	185,687
Wood, unmanufactured	29,029,678	30,312,409	10,515,162	9,758,477	2,934,986	1,745,727
Wood, manufactured	4,599,877	7,217,810	1,461,602	1,827,047	720,060	608,886
All other articles	24,448,636	21,741,474	13,601,928	5,373,081	6,032,211	3,585,020
Total Canadian produce	165,479,704	173,575,895	217,420,611	160,023,051	53,317,752	45,696,908
Foreign produce	14,022,327	10,874,158	7,093,995	24,200,197	3,184,857	13,945,303
Total merchandise	179,502,031	184,450,053	224,514,606	184,223,248	56,502,609	59,642,211
Coin and bullion	13,849,588	19,313,577	469	1,135	44,391	304,061
Grand total	193,351,619	203,763,630	224,515,075	184,224,383	56,546,900	59,946,272

Canada's Mineral Production.

Canada's total mineral production for the calendar year 1914, according to a report issued by the Canadian Department of Mines, amounted to a total value of $128,475,499, as compared with $145,634,812 in 1913, a decrease of 11.8 per cent. The average production per capita was $15.91 as against $18.77 in 1913. There was a decline in the production of all the metals, and of all the other mineral products except natural gas, pyrites, salt, and stone. This decline was ascribed in a large measure to the conditions resulting from the war, which especially affected copper, silver, and nickel, and to the industrial depression which was the culmination of overdevelopment and extravagant land speculation.

The following table shows the production of the more important metals and minerals for the years 1913 and 1914:

Products.	1913	1914	Products.	1913	1914
Copper	$11,753,606	$10,301,935	Gypsum	$1,447,739	$1,137,157
Gold	16,598,923	15,925,044	Natural gas	3,309,381	3,511,302
Pig iron	16,540,012	10,602,856	Petroleum	405,439	343,124
Lead	1,754,705	1,627,568	Pyrites	521,181	735,514
Nickel	14,903,032	13,655,381	Salt	491,280	493,648
Silver	19,040,924	15,097,260	Cement	11,019,448	9,187,924
Other metallic products	1,313,732	1,123,919	Clay products	9,564,314	7,090,898
			Lime	1,609,298	1,247,517
	81,904,934	67,733,972	Stone	5,504,639	5,593,485
Less pig iron credited to imported ores	15,543,583	8,863,944	Miscellaneous nonmetallic	4,274,807	3,921,988
Total metallic	66,361,351	58,870,028	Total nonmetallic	79,273,461	69,605,471
Asbestos and asbestic	3,849,925	2,909,806	Grand total	145,634,812	128,475,499
Coal	37,334,949	33,433,103			

The total value of the mineral production by Provinces during 1914 compared with 1913 is given in the following table:

Province.	1913		1914	
	Value of production.	Per cent of total.	Value of production.	Per cent of total.
Nova Scotia	$19,376,183	13.20	$17,514,786	13.63
New Brunswick	1,102,613	.76	1,034,706	.81
Quebec	13,475,534	9.25	12,259,637	9.54
Ontario	59,167,749	40.63	52,147,973	40.59
Manitoba	2,214,496	1.52	2,428,202	1.89
Saskatchewan	881,142	.60	710,840	.55
Alberta	15,054,046	10.34	12,773,669	9.94
British Columbia	28,086,312	19.29	24,202,924	18.84
Yukon	6,276,737	4.31	5,402,062	4.21
Total	145,634,812	100.00	128,475,499	100.00

Production of Lumber.

The total value of the lumber, lath, and shingles produced in Canada in 1913, the latest year for which statistics are available, was $70,644,362, the separate items being: Lumber, 3,816,642,000 feet, board measure, valued at $65,796,438; lath, 739,678,000, valued at $1,783,283; and shingles, 1,485,279,000, valued at $3,064,641.

The total production of lumber in Canada in 1913 decreased 13.1 per cent from that of 1912. The cut in Ontario decreased by 20.5 per cent, while that of British Columbia decreased only 10.7 per cent. Reductions in the cut of lumber occurred in every Province except Manitoba, the greatest proportional reduction taking place in Saskatchewan. The average price of lumber at the mill throughout Canada increased by $1.41, increasing in British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan, and decreasing in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta, and Prince Edward Island. The greatest increase in price ($4.08) took place in Ontario.

The following table shows by Provinces the quantity of lumber cut in 1912 and 1913 and the value of the cut in the latter year:

Province.	Quantity (M feet, board measure).		Value, 1913.
	1912	1913	
British Columbia	1,313,782	1,173,647	$16,428,218
Ontario	1,285,186	1,101,066	25,772,617
Quebec	677,215	630,346	10,618,528
New Brunswick	449,738	399,247	5,758,849
Nova Scotia	312,763	247,722	3,669,264
Saskatchewan	157,255	114,800	1,908,482
Manitoba	39,535	71,961	946,458
Alberta	47,478	44,462	608,902
Prince Edward Island	6,771	6,391	85,120
Total	4,389,723	3,816,642	65,796,438

The Shingle Cut.

There was a decrease in the shingle cut in Canada from 1912 to 1913 of 5.9 per cent, as compared with 14.1 per cent from 1911 to 1912. The cut decreased in British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia,

and Prince Edward Island, increasing in Quebec, New Brunswick, and Manitoba. Alberta did not report any production in 1913, but Saskatchewan reported a small quantity.

The following table shows the shingle cut, by Provinces, for the years 1912 and 1913, together with the value of the cut for the latter year:

Province.	Quantity.		Value, 1913.
	1912	1913	
	Number.	*Number.*	
British Columbia	778,045,000	643,484,000	$1,204,713
Quebec	330,874,000	363,560,000	807,035
New Brunswick	280,081,000	306,148,000	659,381
Ontario	151,092,000	128,211,000	308,277
Nova Scotia	22,065,000	41,327,000	81,744
Manitoba	100,000	2,124,000	2,655
Saskatchewan	.....	225,000	506
Prince Edward Island	13,514,000	200,000	330
Alberta	2,572,000	.....	.....
Total	1,578,343,000	1,485,279,000	3,064,641

Output of Lath.

Lath production in Canada showed a decrease from 1912 to 1913 of 17.7 per cent, compared with 6.9 per cent from 1911 to 1912. The following table shows, by Provinces, the quantity of lath cut in 1912 and 1913, with the value of the cut in the latter year:

Province.	Quantity.		Value, 1913.
	1912	1913	
	Number.	*Number.*	
Ontario	303,058,000	262,869,000	$710,803
New Brunswick	223,426,000	198,555,000	485,799
British Columbia	124,459,000	108,859,000	163,688
Quebec	117,102,000	90,231,000	225,277
Nova Scotia	82,311,000	53,448,000	128,339
Saskatchewan	42,531,000	31,150,000	58,893
Alberta	1,801,000	24,516,000	10,400
Manitoba	1,418,000	50,000	88
Prince Edward Island	2,910,000	.....	.....
Total	899,016,000	739,678,000	1,783,283

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